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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat cooler, general shifting winds, becoming northwest. High tide 2:38 a. m. and 3:34 p. m. Sun rose 5:09, Sun sets 5:45

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TENDERS RESIGNATION

Paul S. Gilliam, Teacher in High School, will Enter Other Fields—Discussion Caused by Vacancy in Clerkship.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. All the members were present.

Superintendent Sweeney acted as clerk, that position being vacant at present.

The resignation of Paul S. Gilliam as teacher in the high school was received and referred to the committee on teachers.

The superintendent read his report of the operations of the schools, for the month of September. It consisted in the main of ordinary matters in connection with the schools. Incidentally he remarked that the high school was crowded.

A communication was received from Charles S. Wilburn, complaining against the action of a teacher, who, he alleged, gave his little son, a pupil in her room, 45 minutes in which to repair to his home, get his lunch and return to the school. The writer said that he resided 18 squares from the high school building, where the boy was tutored. He requested the board to have his boy transferred to another room. The communication was referred to the committee on complaints and grievances.

According to the law, officers were to be elected at last night's meeting. Mr. Bradshaw, was unanimously chosen to succeed himself. and Mr. Howard was again chosen Vice president by a unanimous vote.

The election of William Helmuth as trustee from the Third ward in place of H. D. Kirk, has caused a vacancy in the clerkship.

Mr. Thompson nominated Superintendent Sweeney for the position. In doing so he stated that the superintendent and the clerk necessarily worked together, and Mr. Sweeney could perform the services of both positions with ease. The speaker called attention to the fact that several years ago the board, by a unanimous vote, recommended an increase in the salary of the superintendent. Council had taken no action, nor was it probable it would at present, as so many demands were being made upon the city treasury. Should the board see its way clear to select the superintendent as clerk no extra expense would be incurred.

President Bradshaw suggested that according to his recollection the clerk must be a member of the School Board.

It was shown that the first clerk of the board, the late Mr. Collins, was not a member, nor was the late H. J. Nevett, nor the late Hubert Snowden, and it was averred that the law merely read that the board may select one of their own mumber, as it had in the case of H. D. Kirk.

Mr. Pierce objected to the proposed procedure, as did also Mr. Perry. Mr. Pierce insisted upon procuring the opinion of the Corporation Attorney as to the validity of merging the positions of superintendent and clerk.

Mr. Monroe thought the board should proceed cautiously and be sure it is right before acting in this matter.

Mr. Lunt thought Council should appropriate the money for an increase in the salary of the superintendent, and that some one other than the superintendent should be made clerk.

Mr. Pierce agreed with Mr. Lunt that Council should provide for the additional pay for the superintendent. and that there should be no consolidation of the positions.

After further interchange of opinion it was decided that when the board adjourned it be to meet on Tuesday, next at 8 o'clock, p. m. In the meantime a committee is to procure an opinion from the Corporation Attorney as to the legality of merging the two positions. Messrs. Pierce, Thompson and Perry were appointed on this committee.

Old Shoes Wanted.

I desire to purchase 4,000 pairs of old Shoes, mostly men's. Apply to W. W. Simpson, 411 Cameron St. 231-3t.

It will Pay Advertisers to Watch The Gazette—Its Circulation is Climbing each day.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

Evangelist Stancil in Old First Presbyterian Church Opens Campaign and Pays Tribute to Gypsy Smith.

"Do you remember me?"

The silver-haired, rugged bodied Evangelist held the hand of the sweet-faced woman while he closely scrutinised her face; but at length he was forced to shake his head.

"I've been preaching so many years," he said. "I have met so many people."

The woman smiled brightly. "Of course," she said. "And I was only a little girl when you saw me last. You converted me, Oh," she blushed a little, "quite a good many years ago in Ashland, Kentucky. My name then was——— and I was only twelve years old."

But even though it was a good many years ago Evangelist Robert W. Stancill, remembered the woman's name—he knows many friends of hers.

Last night during the course of his first sermon of the campaign to be waged in the Old First Presbyterian Church on South Fairfax street, Mr. Stancill had said that a man will have done a great life's work if he will have converted but one soul. His topic was "Winning souls." He must, therefore, have been cheered and gladdened, in the very beginning of his work, which is to endure until a church of the Disciples of Christ, the denomination to which he belongs, is established in Alexandria. Present at the meeting last night were a number of people of that faith, who have been attending other churches, and who declared that they would become charter members of the new church.

Prior to his sermon Mr. Stancill explained the texts of his faith. "The Disciples," he said, "find authority for their beliefs in the Book of Acts. They believe in Baptism because in every case of conversion mentioned in Acts the converts were straitway baptised—even the 3000 converted by Peter's Pentecostal Sermon."

Mr. Stancill illustrated his exposition of the Disciples creed by the aid of a huge chart which showed the progress of the Christian character.

During his sermon he paid high tribute to the work of Gypsy Smith, Jr., and the laymen and clergy who helped him to make the revival a success. He said that the reason so many people in Alexandria were so happy just now was because they had been helping to win souls—a work greater than that of a king or of an Emperor.

"He that is wise winneth souls" he quoted and then went on to say "Wisdom wins wealth and the other rewards of the world but only through Christ can you win your way into Heaven. It took God 4,000 years to complete the plan of Salvation. And only through your acceptance of this plan over which he exercised such care can you be saved.

"Just now a great many people connected with the revival are asking: How can we keep the converts saved? There is only one sure way and that is to put them at work saving others. And every saved soul is under an obligation to save someone else. Every christian is a debtor to every lost soul. In Jesus' opinion a soul was worth more than all the whole world. He asked: 'What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and lose his own soul?"

"Our idea in trying to establish a church here is to help harvest the lost souls of Alexandria and to help those who want to work for the salvage of souls in Alexandria to find a place to work in. We know that there are a good many people who have as yet no church home who will like our simple form of worship and who will be glad to join with us."

"During his preliminary address Mr. Stancill stated that the membership of the Disciples, sometimes called Christian, church, has grown more rapidly in the past generation than any other Protestant denomination. The revival here is backed by the members of the Disciples Union, the laymen's organization of the twenty-five churches of that faith in the District of Columbia and Maryland. A delegation of these men was present at the service last night.

Mr. Stancill will speak tonight at 7:30 o'clock, on "Christ's Ability to Save." On Saturday night his subject will be "The Greatest Thing in the World." On Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, he will deliver an address on "The Philsophy of Human Life." Prior to his latter meeting will be another at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school.

Just prior to the Benediction Mr. Stancill asked: "Can you dare go to God empty-handed?"

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Mary Welch of this city is visiting friends in Manassas.

The Misses Forsythe of Leesburg, spent the past week with friends in Alexandria.

Senator John Paul and Mrs. Paul, of Harrisonburg are the guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Louise Abbott is spending the week-end with Lieutenant and Mrs. John Bayliss in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. A. Amos, and daughter, Miss Lillian Amos, of Manassas, were visitors to Alexandria this week.

Mrs. Margaret Millon, of Alexandria was a recent guest of Mrs. L. E. Page, in Manassas.

Miss Fannie Dixon, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Kate D. Monroe, at Mount Jackson, Va.

Mrs. W. R. Galleher has returned to her home in Leesburg after visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss H. Mayme Reardon, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mrs. Harry H. Newton, of Rosemont.

Miss Mary Botts, of Paeonian Springs, Va., spent the week with her sister Mrs. Thomas Broadus in Queen Street.

The remains of Mrs. Kitchen, who died in Washington, on Sunday, last, were shipped today to San Antonio, Texas by Demaine and Son.

A meeting of the Frst Aid class of the American Red Cross, will be held tonight, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Bertha Downing, a native of Alexandria county, and who has relatives in this city, died at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday. She is survived by her husband and five children.

The Loudoun county Times says: It is understood that Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., will take charge of the Loudoun Camp Meeting next season and that he may be at Bush Meeting if negotiations now under way materialize.

It is as yet uncertain when the Rev. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who was called to New Orleans by the illness of his mother in the early part of this week, will return.

Miss Lyle Murray of Fort Howard, Maryland, is visiting Miss Cora Duffey in south Fairfax street. Miss Barbara Murray was the guest of Miss Duffey the early part of the week and left yesterday for Paradise, Prince William, County.

In the Gazette's account of the interesting inspiring union prayer meeting service held in the M. E. Church South on Wednesday night we inadvertently failed to name former Councilman John H. Trimyer, who delivered a brief, interesting and earnest talk. Mr. Trimyer has for many years been in the front ranks of the good people of Alexandria when movements for the spread of the gospel or the uplift of the community have been started.

NOTICE.

The bowling alleys, and athletic department of the Westminster building, will reopen at 7 p. m. Friday, October 6th, All men and boys of good moral character are invited to join. Membership cards can be obtained at the building or from any members of the Boardof Governors. The membership is undenominational.

Alfred Thomson, Secretary.
232-3t.

Degrees will be conferred by Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, on the following: dates October 1, sixth and ninth; October 13, fourteenth; October 18, fifteenth; October 23, eighteenth; October 30, twenty-first and twenty-second; October 31, twenty-seventh and thirtieth; November 1, thirty-first, and November 2, thirty-second.

Rodney Matthews, died at the Hospital in Leesburg, last week. He was 75 years old. The deceased was a brother of Jonathan Matthews, of Alexandria. He was a member of White's command in the Southern army during the war between the states, and lost his right arm shortly before the surrender at Appomattox.

The officers of the Federation of Women's Clubs, met yesterday with Miss Helen Norris Cummings in Cameron street. Those present were: Mrs. Irsael of Fredericksburg, Va,; Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, Mrs. George T. Klipstein, and Miss Cummings. After several business matters were discussed Miss Cummings entertained the ladies at luncheon.

An interesting service is announced to be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, tonight, at 8 o'clock, conducted by the officers of the Salvation Army. Adjutant Frank Croft, of Philadelphia will be the speaker. The adjutant is said to be a forceful and interesting talker. The service is open to everyone. There will be plenty of good singing and all are requested to take with them their Gypsy Smith song books.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last night at the parsonage of the church of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, when Miss Rubie Ticer of this city became the bride of Mr. Richard E. White of Washington. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Ticer and the groom by Mr. F. T. Cain. After the ceremony a supper was served to the wedding party. Later Mr and Mrs. White left for a northern trip and on their return will reside in Washington.

Mrs Harry P. Wilson entertained yesterday afternoon at "Hollin Hall," her country home near Mount Vernon, in honor of Miss Helen Ladd, who is visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. MacDonal Douglass at their home in George Washington Park. The house was beautifully decorated in the autumnal shades. Among those invited to meet Mrs. Ladd, were Mrs. Louis C. Barley, Mrs. A. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. C. E. Nicol, Mrs. Lycurgus E.. Uhler, Miss Cooke and Miss Nicol.

Mr. Henry Allen, special officer at the Alexandria Fertilizr Company, is extremely ill at his home, 603 south Lee street.

Mrs. Eva G Mushback, returned to this city yesterday after spending the past six months with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Holy Name Band of this city under the leadership of W. A. DeVaughan, will go to Washington, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon to participate in the ceremonies at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church. They practised several hours last night.

John Cranshaw, who had been in the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore recently, where he had been operated upon, died at that institution yesterday. The deceased was a resident of Fairfax county, in the neighborhood of the Dyke, and was well-known in Alexandria.

A meeting of the Home Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlor. The delegates elected to attend the annual meeting in Baltimore, are Mrs. F. Ervin Ludwig and Mrs. Peter Hoy.

Mrs. Frances N. French, wife of George B. French, died at a late hour on Wednesday night at her home in Del Ray, Alexandria county. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. V. Register, pastor of the Del Ray Methodist Episcopal Church South at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The board of trustees ofthe First Baptist Church has purchased from Mrs. Hattie Peyton, the two-story brick residence, at the southwest corner of Cameron and Columbus streets. After the remodeling of the building the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the Frst Baptist Church will occupy it as a parsonage.

A pretty wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at six o'clock at St. Mary's Church when Miss Marie L. Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. oseph M. Monroe became the bride of Mr. Hugh Adcock, of Washington formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of the church. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of Midnight blue with black hat trimmed in gold lace. Her only attendant was Miss Keturah Adcock, sister of the groom. Mr. Joseph Monroe, Jr., was the best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Adcock left on the Norfolk steamer for a southern trip. Upon their return they will reside in Washington, D. C.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding).

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Mack Hayes and J. H. Hayes, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $2.50 each.

Ben Scott, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Thornton Pollard, colored, charged with conducting a disorderly house, was fined $5.

OPENING LAST NIGHT

Hundreds View Display of Beautiful Merchandise at Bendheim's

Sight seeing with a musical accompaniment was enjoyed by the large crowd which visited Bendheim and Son's dry goods emporium last evening to inspect the handsome new lines of fall goods just opened up. While the hundreds were feasting their eyes on the splendid assortments to be found in the several departments, Cohan's orchestra of Washington discoursed music. Palms were employed with good effect in lending beauty to the scene.

It would be impossible to refer in detail to the goods on display. suffice it to say that it would not be difficult to find there whatever might be desired in either fine wearing apparel or dry goods, and at very moderate prices.

THE PRAYER MEETINGS

Attendance at the prayer meetings of a majority of the churches last night was so large that the rooms in which they are ordinarily held were found to be too small and the meetings were adjourned to the main auditoriums.

YOM KIPPUR.

Commences at Sundown Tonight — Service Tomorrow Also.

Commencing at sun-down tonight, the members of the Reformed and Orthodox Jewish congregations of Alexandria will spend 24 hours in fasting and prayer. It is their Yom Kippur or Day of Atonement.

In the Reformed Temple and in the meeting place of the Congregation Agudas Achin, in Sarepta Hall, there will be services tonight and tomorrow morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, The latter service will endure throughout the entire day.

The Rev. Dr. Solomon Landmann, of Cincinnati, will conduct the Reformed Services. The Rev. Dr. Abram Goldstein, of Philadelphia, will lead the devotions of those of the Orthodox faith.

In the list of ladies mentioned in the Gazette yesterday, connected with the entertainment given for the benefit of St. Mary's Parochial School Miss Helen Cobbett's name was unintentionally omitted.

MASONIC DONATIONS

Many Gifts From Large Manufacturing Concerns Collected by Local Men Indicate Strong Interest in Bazaar.

Many donations are being received for the Masonic Bazaar, commencing on next Monday night, in Armory Hall, and the work of preparation is proceeding apace. The booths to be in charge of bevies of Alexandria's prettiest girls, will prove one of the big attractions.

Among the more important donations, in addition to those already published, are a five passenger Dodge Touring Car, and a New Edison Phonograph, valued at $250,00

From late advices received it is apparent that during the time of the Bazaar, October 9 to 21, it will be visited by many delegations of Masonic Lodges in other cities, There will, as the slogan of the arrangement committee indicates, "Be Something Doing Every Night."

An almost complete list of the donations to date follows:

To Miss Cochran: and Committee: Elms and Sellin, New York, Cretonne and toys; Faunce and Spinney, Lynn, Mass., one pair patrician shoes; Mr. Ben Berkenfield, New York, six cammasoles; M. Goldenburg, Washington, doll; Mr. Loose, one masonic ring, (set with diamonds); Mrs. W. B. Smoot, Dolls; Mrs. Huigin, Beverly, Mass., fancy articles; The Washington Herald, one year's subscription; Hecht and Co. 2 centerpieces, Washington; Harris and Co., Washington, D. C., chafing dish; Lansburgs and Bro., Washington, 1 crepe de chene waist; S. Kann Sons and Co., Washington, doll (large); Goldsmith and Co., silver jewelry case; Castlebergs Jewelry Co., 2 glas alt shakers; Phillipsborn and Co., crepe and lace waist; Washington Post, one year subscription; Lambert Listerine Co., One package listerine;

To Brawner Bros: Standard Oil Co.; One perfection oil heater; H. J. Heintz Co., 1 case assorted products; The Burchell Co., coffee; The shredded Wheat Co., 36 boxes shredded wheat, 1 case Karo Syrup.

From Masonic Lodges to Miss Cochran: Liberty Lodge, Beverly, Mass., China tea service and mahogany tray; Turner Ashby Lodge No. 232, Delaplane, Va., $5.00; Boydton Lodge No. 189, Boydton, Va., A ham; Monitor Lodge No. 197, Phoebus, Va., oysters Lodge Beveley. No. 167, Norfolk, Va.,; McPherson Lodge No. 99. Blackwater, Va., $2.00; Lancaster Union No. 88; Broadwater Lodge No. 71, Check for $2.50; Kemper Lodge No. 64, $10.00; Fairfax Lodge No. 43, ham; Smithfield Union Lodge No. 18, Smithfield ham; Richmond Randolph Lodge, check $2.50.

Through J. H. Crilly: The Spool Cotton Co., 120 spools Crochet cotton; Rumford Co., Rumford yeast powder; Wm. Wrigley, Jr., Co., chewing gum; Wortendyke mfg. Co., Paper; Shreadded Wheat Co., Shredded Wheat; Martin Gillet Co., 10 lbs. tea; Corn Products Refg. Co., 1 Case Karo Syrup.

Carlin-Hulfish Co: American Pad and Textile Co., Collar Pads; The Star Heel Plate Co., Cobbler set; Warwood Tool Co., check for $10,00; John Lucas and Co., Inc. Funiture Polish; Henry Disston and Sons, tools; Tillinghast Rubber Co., Rubber novelties; Three in One Oil Co., Four doz. bottles oil; Winchester Repeating Arms Co., one repeating shot gun; R. E. Dietz Co., display stand and lanterns; Addison Clark and Bro., check for $10.00; Champion Blower and Forge Co., check for $5.00; The Capewell Horse Nail Co., 100 lbs. Horse shoe nails; Adolph Kastor and Bro., One doz. Masonic pocket knives; Standard Tool Co., ten dollars.

Through F. S. Harper, Inc., Imperial Coffee Co., 30 lbs. coffee; Sea Gull Specialty Co., 1 case products; Red "C" Oil Co., Two Gross Axle greasce; Gilpin Langdon Co., spice; Church and Dwight Co., Baking soda; Chalmers Gelatine Co., 1 case Gelatine; Brown and Williamson Tobacco Co., 10 lbs. tobacco; Wrigley Co., chewing gum; H. C. Heckerman, 2 cases Peanut butter; Royal Baking Powder Co., 1 case baking pawder; Celluloid Starch Co., 1 case starch; Franklin Baker Co., 1-2 case Canned Cocoanut; Martin Wagner Co., 1 case Spaghetti; J. F. Howard, 1 case Howard's dressing; Bailey Bros, Inc.,

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ALEXANDRIA'S OFFER

Government to be Given Choice of Two Sites on Which to Locate Armor Plant.

An enthusiastic meeting was held today at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, by the general committee having in charge the preparation of the specifications of the offer to be made to the government to locate the new armor plant in Alexandria.

The brief containing specifications in detail as prepared by the committee, M. B. Harlow, James R. Caton, R. E. Knight, J. T. Preston, L. H. Livingstone, C. H. Emmeart and J. B Davis, was read and adopted together with additional suggestions made at the meeting today.

Alexandria will offer the government the choice of two sites, in fact, property including an adequate water front and up to proctically one hundred acres of land should necessity require.

In other words, Alexandrians propose to meet every requirement which the Naval General Board may demand in the way of a proper site.

Congressman Carlin was present at the meeting and evinced the keen interest he feels in the matter by taking an active part in the discussion, his remarks commanding the close attention of each member of the committee.

The general committee will proceed to Washington in a body on Tuesday next, in company with Representative Carlin who will make the formal presentation of Alexandria's proposal to Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department and the General Board.

ERA OF PROSPERIITY.

Mr. Carroll Pierce, vice president of the Citizens National Bank, who returned to Alexandria recently from attendance upon the sessions of the National Bankers' Association says that while the crops in the West are not nearly as good as they are in the East, conditions are yet very prosperous. This is in line with the findings of the Federal Reserve Bulletin just issued which states:

Bank clearings are reported to have increased at every point over September of last year. Money rates are quoted at 4 to 6 per cent. with "fair demands, high prices making money easy."

Crop conditions are good. Collections are reported as generally improved and "increased postal receipts and bank clearings," it is stated, "indicate a steady healthful condition."

Crop reports show that Virginia has a shorter yield of corn than that of last year. Widely varying conditions are reported on cotton. Virginia reports one-half the normal crop of fruit. West Virginia and North Carolina report good crops of apples.

The hay crop, it is expected, will be full with prices slightly lower. West Virginia is the only State reporting a reduced production of potatoes, there the falling off is nearly a million bushels.

An increase in live stock all over the Richmond district is reported. Cattle brings higher prices than ever known.

The advertisement of I. B. Howard the grocer, 822 King street, on another page contains an attractive list of good and reasonable things to eat at reasonable prices.

Portraits of Prof. Forest Cole, to be Given Away With Saturday's Issue of the Alexandria Gazette.

A portrait of Prof. Forest Cole, the popular music director of the Gypsy Smith evangelistic party, who made many friends while in this city, will be given away with the Gazette on Saturday, Oct. 7th.

In order for us to supply those who are not regular subscribers it will be necessary that they send in their orders at once so that a sufficient number of extra copies may be printed.

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HISTORY RECALLED

Mrs. Emma Below Riddleberger, aged 71, widow of United States Senator, Harry H. Riddleberger, who represented Virginia during the readjuster regime, was found dead in a cesspool in the rear of the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Magruder, at Woodstock. She had been a sufferer from melancolia.

The above will recall a thrilling chapter in the political history of Virginia which runs back about half a century. We refer to the rise and fall of readjusterism.

At the beginning of the civil war the debt of Virginia amounted to many millions of dollars. At least one-third of the Old Dominion subsequently formed what is now known as West Virginia. The counties forming this new commonwealth repudiated their portion of this debt and are repudiating it now. Property in what had been left of Virginia had been destroyed and the people of eastern Virginia, governed by bayonets and carpetbaggers, had been stripped of their belongings and in this forlorn condition they found themselves responsible for all of this great debt. As far back as 1871, shortly after the state re-entered the union, readjusterism made its appearance. This movement was for the purpose of entering into some compromise with the bondholders. Some were in favor of readjusting the debt, that is virtually repudiating part of the obligations to creditors, while others were driven to besmirching the honor of the state and urged the payment of the last farthing. West Virginia refused to come to the rescue, claiming that most of the appropriations made previous to the war had been expended in Eastern Virginia. Political leaders of that day succeeded in sidetracking this perplexing issue, but it was known that the issue would have to be settled sooner or later. It broke out afresh in 1879, under the leadership of William Mahone, a disappointed democratic candidate for Governor who had appeared before several democratic conventions. He invariably found himself in a position to name the candidate, but with too small a following to obtain the nomination.

A majority of the legislature were at that time readjusters, and H. H. Riddleberger was one of the most prominent of the party, he having been the author of the compromise bill bearing his name. He had been promised the nomination for United States Senator if he would step aside for Mahone, and later he was elected a member of the higher branch of Congress.

His career was probably one of the most stormy since the days of Benton, Foote, and others, of ante-bellum days.

The death knell of the readjuster party was sounded in the fall of 1883, when it was effectually snowed under in the election that year. It had been a composite organization—Readjusterism and Republicanism. Mahone and Riddleberger were soon relegated to private life and the party became assimilated with the democratic and republican organization of the present day.

WHY NOT ALEXANDRIA?

As will be seen by the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, in session in Petersburg, that popular and useful organization purposes to build an orphans' home in Virginia. This is a commendable, and as the project will naturally appeal to every member of the order in the commonwealth, it should also to others not members of the organization.

Alexandria is one of the earliest homes of the Knights of Pythias. Mechanics' Lodge, No. 3, was one of the first offsprings of the conception of the late Mr. Rathbone, the father of an order which has extended over the United States and is growing in membership all the time.

Mechanics' Lodge was instituted during the early fall of 1868, and during its career its roster has contained many of our best and most useful citizens. It seemed to meet a want among us. Some of the secret organizations of that day were complex and carried too many degrees. The ritual of the Knights of Pythias, however, was embraced in three brief but impressive degrees, teaching the most practical lessons. The lodge was opened and closed in the third degree; hence those who entered could not content themselves with taking the first or second degrees, but in order to know what was going on they must become "brave knights."

Pythianism in a measure, radiated from Alexandria, and in a short time it spread over Virginia. The Grand Lodge soon recognized the worth of Alexandrians, and at the yearly meetings honors were often conferred upon members of the order from this city. The late George L. Simpson and the late William H. May were among those the grand body delighted to honor. It is so now, as was seen this week, when Ernest R. Boyer was chosen Grand Inner Guard.

Now for our suggestion. Why not place this purposed orphans' home in Alexandria, under the shadow of the national capitol and the theatre in that city where Rathbone conceived Pythianism?

ERRONEOUS PROVERB.

"There are two things which cannot be successfully warmed over—a cold dinner and an old love." This is the comment of Chairman Vance C. McCormick, of the Democratic National Committee, on the meeting of Col. Roosevelt and former President Taft at the Union League Club.

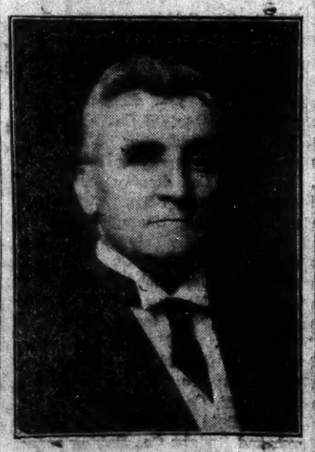
"From what I have read," added McCormick, "the widely advertised love feast provided plenty to eat, but very little love."

Many oft-repeated sayings are not always true. The above is one of them. The warming-up of a cold dinner resulted in an important discovery upon one occasion. When the great St. Gothard tunnel through the Alps had been completed the railroad company invited a number of guests to make the first trip through the mountains. Lunch was to be served at a certain hour, but for some reason an order reached the chef to postpone the feast for an hour. The chef was greatly disturbed when he received the order, as he had begun the preparation of the meal. The potatoes he was frying were but half cooked, and he was compelled to allow them to cool in the fat. Later he was directed to hurry up the lunch, and he took the chance of completing the cooking of the potatoes in the grease in which they were submerged. To his astonishment, he found each "spike" puffed, and that they were more inviting than they would have been had the fat not been allowed to cool. This incidented led to the preparation of puffed fried potatoes, a highly-favored adjunct to a good breakfast.

Chronic Dysentery.

"An old gentleman of this town who was almost at the point of death with chronic dysentery some time ago and had given up all hope of recovery was induced to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy One dose stopped the discharge, and after taking a few more doses he was completely cured," writes J. L. Baer, West Manchester, Pa. "Many residents of Baer's Station can testify to the truth of the above and were aware of the old gentleman's condition." Obtainable everywhere.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.



R. W. Stoncill of Washington, D. C., an evangelist of the Christian Church, will begin a series of meetings in the old First Presbyterian Church on South Fairfax street, Alexandria, on Thursday night, Oct. 5th. Mr. Stoncill is working under the auspices of the Christian Churches of Washington and Maryland, whose aim is to organize a Christian Church in Alexandria and support an evangelist here till the church is established upon a permanent basis.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

Alexandria City Duckpin League.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Old Dominions	9	8	1	.889
Cardinals	9	7	2	.778
Snorters	9	6	3	.667
Richmonds	9	6	3	.667
Y. M. S. L.	9	5	4	.556
Commerce	9	4	5	.444
So.-Ry	9	3	6	.333
Indians	9	3	6	.333
Virginians	6	0	6	.000
Dreadnaughts	6	0	6	.000

Last Night's Results.

Richmonds			
Minor	87	95	104
W. H. Reed	107	103	83
McDonald	110	91	111
Kraft	100	93	79
Dunbar	104	90	92
Total	508	472	469
Commerce			
Rothwell	73	82	81
O. Catts	90	97	84
Wm. White	90	85	83
Taylor	80	83	103
Goode	86	85	86
Total	419	432	437

Schedule for Coming week, beginning Monday, Oct. 2nd.
Virginians vs. Dreadnaughts Friday.

SUICIDE IN RICHMOND

Cecil H. Hamlett, about 23 years old, of Rocky Mount N. C., was found dead in a room in a Richmond boarding house yesterday morning. He had been suffocated by gas. Later, a stranger, giving the name of V. B. Rose, also of Rocky Mount, reached the city and told a policeman that his sister was missing from home, and that he was sure she was in Richmond.

It was ascertained that the man's sister, Mary Rose, 20 years old, had been brought to Richmond by Hamlett on Sunday from Rocky Mount. The young woman, it is said, is approaching maternity.

The British admiralty announces that the Cunard steamer Franconia, employed for transport duty, was sunk in the Mediterranean Wednesday by an enemy submarine. The steamer had no troops aboard. Twelve men of the crew of 302 are missing.

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THE REGISTRATION PLACES

The registration books of the four wards of Alexandria will be open tomorrow to allow those who have not already qualified for the November elections to do so. The Registrars and their addresses are as follows.

1st Ward—Frank D. Moore, 216 King Street.

2nd Ward—Charles M. Schwab, 116 King Street.

3rd, Ward—James B. Martin, 826 Queen street.

4th Ward, John Lawler, 500 Gibbon street.

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tobacco; The Spool Cotton Co., crochet cotton; Hires Condensed Milk Co., 1 case condensed milk; Beaver Soap Co., tar soap; Ralph Goldsmith Co., 100 lbs. rice; Sawyer Crystal Blue Co., blue; Geo. F. Wiemann Co., Tea and Coffee; Bristol Broom Co., check for $5.00; A. E. Staley Mfg. Co., 1 case starch; P. Duff and Sons, 1 case molasses; Franklin Baker Co., 1-2 case Cocoanut.

Through N. Lindsey and Co.: P. Duff and Sons, 1 case Molasses; The Genesee Pure Food Co., 1 case Jell-O; J. W. Beardsleys Sons, 1 case shredded Codfish; J. F. Howard, 1 case Howard's dressing; Celluloid Starch Co., 1 case starch; Fruit Puddine Co., 2 case puddine; Minute Tapioca Co., products; James C. Hoyle, 5 cases Golden Egg Macaroni products; Others as not yet listed.

Through C. King and Son Co., Inc.: The Mentholatum Co., 2 doz. boxes Mentholatum, sample, and Adv. matter; Macbeth Evans Glass Co., 100 water Tumblers; Barker Moore and Mein Med. Co., products; The American Pin Co., Puritan Dressmaker pin folders; Martin Wagner Co., 1 case Pineapple; Franklin, Caro Co., Chewing gum; Three in One Oil Co., 2 doz. Handy Oil Cans; T. J. Lipton, Inc., Tea; Boyce Wheeler and Boyce, Cumfy-cut vests, etc.; Chester Weaving Co., ties (6 doz.); Baker Bennett Co., Toys; The Henry Gilpin Co., 1 pkg. Toilet articles; Colgate and Co., Octagon soap and soap powder; Kendall Mfg. Co., 1 box soapine; James C. Hoyle, minute tapioca products; Aunt Jemima Mills Co., flour; Knox Gelatine Co., Gelatine; Charles Gulden, mustard and olives; Lautz Bros. and Co., 1 case scourer; A. D. Goetz and Co., leather hand bag; Jas. S. Kirk and Co., toilet soap; Oakland Chemical Co., dioxogen; Horlick's Malted Milk, milk; The Taylor Atkins paper Co., tablets, and holiday boxes; Franklin Baker Co., 1-2 case Cd. Cocoanut; P. Duff and Sons, 1 case molasses; The Thread Agency, 2 cartons Sansilk; Orion Knitting Mills, Misses Hose; Whittemore Bros. Corp., Shoe polish; Standard Oil Cloth Co., 12 pieces oil cloth; Capitol Refining Co., 1 case shortening; Shinola Co., shoe polish; California fruit Canners Asso., products; Dwinell-wright Co., coffee; Waukesha Pure Food Co., "Jiffy-Jell."

Through R. E. Knight and Son: Baltimore Bargain House, five dollars; Halpern and Walter, One box Cigars.

Through F. S. Dyson and Bro.; I and M. Ottenheimer, four volumes Shakespeare- Child's edition; K. and O. Co., Box Novelties; Boorum and Pease Co., Novelties; The Baker and Taylor Co., Books.

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THE RAMBLER.

I overheard two business men talking about Alexandria last night. They were in a public place and they made no attempt to lower their voices; and so I did not feel that I was doing wrong to listen.

"Well what's the matter with Alexandria, then?" demanded one, whom I will call Jones.

"You can search me" retorted Blank, "and your fingers will come back to you empty. Weve got some kind of a dry-rot or something— we don't get results while places that haven't got one-tenth of our advantages plug right ahead and put it all over us—look at little Roanoke, for instance. And the other day I was up in Massachusetts visiting Haverhill. They've a slogan up there 'Hitch yourself to Haverhill," and you'll find it all over Massachusetts'

At this moment a stranger entered into the conversation. "Pardon me, gentlemen, "he said, "but I'm a stranger here and I'm interested in what you are saying. Let me tell you a little story. A number of years ago I was in Oklahoma City. It was then less than twice the size of your city—in population at least. The Moris people were thinging of putting a packing plant and stock yards there to control the trade of the south and southwest. The site they picked out was valued at $350,000. In view of the fact that they proposed to invest something like nine million dollars in Oklahoma City immediately they thought the city ought to come across with the site—" He paused for a moment to relight his cigar and then went on:

"They put the thing up to the Chamber of Commerce and said that they'd give them a month or two to decide. The officials of the Chamber of Commerce called a meeting, pronto. In less than an hour the three hundred and fifty thousand was subscribed and the Morris people commenced building right away—that's enterprise. And the men who chipped in have gotten their money back many times as a result.

"Well, interrupted Jones, a little impatiently, "what do we need in Alexandria? What's the matter with us? You're looking in from the outside—what do you see wrong?"

The stranger shook his head.

"I can't say," he retorted. "I'd have to know all your people and study them before I could answer that question. But there's nothing wrong with Alexandria—whatever is amiss is with the people in it. If they haven't gotten anywhere with their booming in the past its because they haven't focussed right, but probably this Armor Plant fight is just the thing they needed. They have got the get-together spirit on that, and, even if they lose, it will have been worth while if they hang together and go after something else.

COMING ACTIVITIES

This Afternoon

High School vs. Western High Football ground, kick-off, 3:30.

Tonight.

First Aid Class, Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce rooms, 8 o'clock.

Opening Services, by Orthodox and Reformed Jewish Congregations, of Yom Kippur.

Christian Revival, First Presbyterian Church,

Special services, Second Baptist Church, 7:30 o'clock.

Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, A. F. & A. M.,

Potomac Lodge, Odd Fellows, 220 north Columbus.

Friendship Council, S. & D. of Liberty, K. of P. Hall.

Preparations for Masonic Bazaar in Armory Hall.

Salvation Army Meeting, Methodist Protestant Church, 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow Morning.

Yom Kippur Services, Orthodox and Reformed Congregations, at 10 o'clock.

Tomorrow Night.

Salvation Army Meeting, Headquarters, 8 o'clock.

Christian Revival Services in Old First Presbyterian Church, 8 o'clock.

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There Will be an Effort to Bring it To Alexandria

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, in session in Petersburg, has determined that the proposed memorial shall be in the form of an orphan home. The site will be selected later. Alexandria Pythians declare that they will make an effort to have it located in this city.

Among other features of yesterday's proceedings was a banquet to the Grand Lodge of Pythian sisters by the local Knights. Before this the Rathbone degree team, of Washington, gave an exhibition drill.

The Pythian Sisters held memorial services, conducted by Mrs. Sallie Creery. The annual election of officers was then held and resulted as follows: Past grand chief, Mrs. Ethel Doughrty, Portsmouth; grand chief, Mrs. Ida Cown, Washington; grand senior, Mrs. Daniel Cherry, Norfolk, grand junior, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Washington; grand mistress of records and seal, Mrs. Virginia Young, Fredericksburg; grand guard, Miss Kathrine Retter Whitewood, Va.

DROWNS IN SIGHT OF WIFE

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 6. Frederick Davidson, a wealthy Pittsburgh visitor who had been summering here, was drowned yesterday while bathing in the surf.

Melvin Bothwell and George Goodfellow, college boys, made a daring attempt to save the visitor from a canoe, but although they got him ashore shortly after he was sighted floating face downward in the surf, the use of the pulmotor failed to revive him.

Mrs. Davidson, bathing with her husband, witnessed the tragedy and aided the physicians in the attempt at resuscitation. The lifeguards were off duty for the season.

"My son nineteen years of age suffered frequently from bilious attacks. My husband brought home a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and began giving them to him. They helped him right away. He began to eat heartily and picked up right along," writes Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Kirkville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

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HUMAN TORCH

Man Saturates Clothing With Kerosene and Applies Match.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6—Saturating his clothing and hair with kerosene, last night when wrapping heavy bedclothing which he soaked with the oil about his body, Harry Friedman, 26 years old, applied a match and then leaped from a third-story window of his father's home, at No. 820 South Sixth street. The flaming mass dropped to the pavement almost at the feet of two men living in the neighborhood. Believing a burning mattress had been thrown from the bedroom, the men were about to push it into the street when they heard a groan.

With pieces of carpets and bagging they beat out the flames and then tore the smouldering clothing from the would-be suicide's body. Friedman was placed in an automobile and sent to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where it was found he had been burned from head to foot, and had also fractured his skull when he struck the pavement. He died shortly after reaching the hospital.

GAZETTE One Week 10c

CONFIRMS CAPTURE

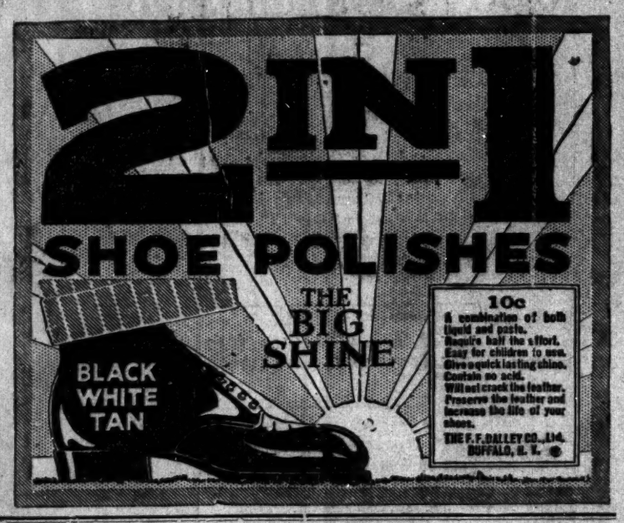
German U-Boat Bremen to be Used by English.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 6—Corroboration of the statement recently given out by a British steamer captain reaching New York to the effect that the German commercial submarine Bremen, bound from Germany for the United States, had been captured in a net in the English Channel, was given here yesterday by Capt. Reavley, of the British steamer North Point, now in port.

The Bremen was raised by the British, according to Capt. Reavley, and will be put in condition for use against her former owners.

The capture of the Bremen was made about seven weeks ago, when the North Point was in the English Channel, said Capt. Reavley.

A charter has been granted by the State Corporation Commission to the Osborn Investment Company, Incorporated, Rosslyn, Alexandria county, with a maximum capital stock of $50,000 and a minimum of $15,000 the par value of which is $100 a share. The officers are: W. H. Osborne, president, Greensboro, N. C.; and H. P. Huddleston, secretary Washington.



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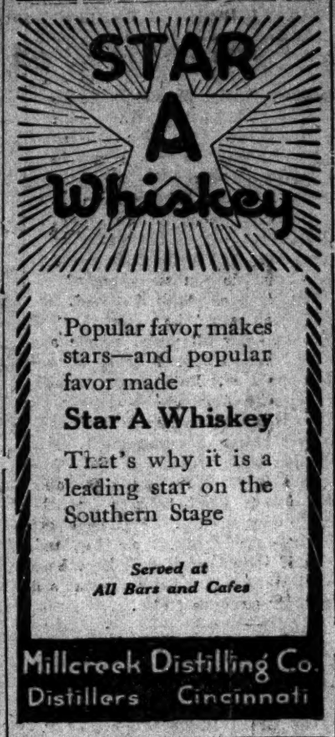

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crystal Plate Ice Company will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN L. WEAVER,
224-12t Secretary.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Sallie P. Lozano, will under and by virtue of an order entered by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 30th day of September, 1916, offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, at eleven (11:00) o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, October 18th, 1916 the following lot of ground improved by a handsome three story brick residence, situated on North Alfred Street, between Cameron and Queen Streets, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Alfred Street, 120 feet north of Cameron Street and at the north line of an alley 10 feet wide, and running thence north on Alfred Street 37 feet 8 2-3 inches; thence east parallel with Cameron Street 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 20 feet, wide; thence south parallel with Alfred Street, 37 feet, 8 2-3 inches to the first mentioned alley; and thence west on said alley and parallel with Cameron Street 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, together with the use of said alleys and all other appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale: All cash; a deposit of five hundred dollars ($500.00) will be required at the time of sale, and the balance within ten (10) days after the sale is confirmed; otherwise, the property to be re-sold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

C. KEITH CARLIN,
231-12t. Trustee in Bankruptcy.

12th Annual Interstate Fair, Lynchburg, Va,. October 3rd-6th

Southern Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Lynchburg, October 2nd to 6th inclusive, from Washington, D. C., and all stations in Virginia, bearing final return limit of October 7th, 1916. Consult Agents for details or write C. W. Westbury, G.A., Washington, D. C.

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We are paying today, the following prices:
Good Mixed Rags 2 1-2c per lb.
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These prices are good for ten days.

We have also for sale 1000 Wolves' skins $2.50 each.

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We Are Specializing in

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Madam, your fall suit problem can best be solved where the assortment is large and the prices are moderate. Our showing this season is the most extensive we have ever had, and comprises every new and desirable style in all popular materials, such as, Serges, Poplins, Whipcords, Gabardines, Chiffon Broadcloth and many novelty effects, in all the best fall colorings. Choose from Fur-trimmed Suits, Braided Effects, Novelty Trimmings and Strictly Tailored Styles. All styles from 16 to 44.

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All accounts kept in our lodgers and all statements for customers posted by this machine. You are invited to inspect it..

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 6:00 P. M.

GRAND OPENING
OF
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 6:00 P. M.

NEXT TO ELLIOT'S 5 and 10 CENT STORE.

426 KING STREET ON SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 6.00 P. M.

with a full and up-to-date line of men's, boy's and children's clothing, shoes and furnishings.

Some people say in their advertising, "The Largest Store in Town," some even get down on their knees covering every speck of ground with a yard stick to let people know how many square inches they cover. But it is all nonsense. It doesn't matter whether we are the largest or the smallest store, as long as we give the best values for the money. trade will come our way, and that is what we are going to do. We are not in the habit of advertising just to get the people to our store to give them something else; or use the term "We Are Out.' What we advertise we have; and the price will be your witness. Come! Investigate and thereby substantiate our statement.

I have not a $35 suit for $10, neither has any one else, unless they stole it. One dollar invested in the bank makes you only 4c in twelve months. One dollar invested in your fall or winter supply at this opening saves you 30c

In order to get the public to inspect our very complete and stylish line of fall and winter clothing, shoes and furnishings we are going to offer you a few inducements that will make even the strongest sceptic sit up and take notice.

Read the following carefully and at the same time ponder. If you do this we have not only gained a customer but a friend as well.

We have no defects to conceal; no dead ones to revive; no old ones to get rid of; just fresh, clean, honest goods.

WARNING! Owing to the extensive advertising of this opening many unscrupulous merchants may try to lure you by fictitious signs. Do not enter until you see the sign and name—THE LEVINSON CLOTHING CO.

WARNING! You are not just to your purse unless you investigate. I am not going to quote any prices here. Printer's ink is not what you want. Quality and price is what you are interested in. So follow the crowd Saturday night.

WARNING!

Thanking you in advance for al patronage and trusting our goods will merit a continuance of your trade and that our efforts will please you.

Yours truly **THE LEVINSON CLOTHING CO.**

AUCTION SALES

RECEIVERS' SALE OF VALUABLE MACHINERY, TOOLS, GASOLINE ENGINES, PARTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the chancery cause entitled Central Metal and Supply Company vs. Emerson Engine Company, et als, on the 8th day of January, 1916, default having been made in the payment of the purchase price of the property hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned Receivers will, pursuant to the terms of said decree, sell at public auction, on Thursday, October 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., at the southwest corner of Duke and Union Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property:

One drill press.
Four lathes.
One milling machine.
One emery wheel.
One electric drill.
One large generator.
One bolt machine.
One electric motor.
One lot of shafting, pulleys and belting.
One profiler.
One crane.
One anvil.
One forge.
One bench lathe.
A large quantity of hand tools, too numerous to mention.
Several marine gasoline engines.
A large quantity of engine parts.
A large quantity of hardware, such as bolts, screws, piston rings, carburetors, roll steel ,etc.
Several hundred pounds of aluminum solder, and other things, too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: CASH.

LEO P. HARLOW,
CARROLL PIERCE,
222-11t Receivers.

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by William H. Dawson and Jennie R. Dawson, his wife, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1916, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book 65 page 202, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the interest note thereby secured the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, Thursday, October 12th, 1916 at 12 oclock noon in front of the City Hall, the following described property, improved by a partially complete 7 room frame dwelling, as follows: All of lot numbered 8 in block numbered 19 in section numbered 3 of a certain plan of lots called "Rosemont."

Terms of Sale—CASH, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE, Trustee.
227-12t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND .. LOTS IN MOUNT IDA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the first day of January, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book 132, page 128, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by The Mount Ida Realty Company, Incorporated, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, at the request of the parties secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, will on Monday, October 16th, 1916, at three forty-five o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, offer for sale at public auction those certain lots of ground in the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, known as lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25), in Block Three (3), of Groves' Subdivision of Mount Ida, map No. One, duly of record in Deed Book 120, page 202, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, situated in the town of Mount Ida, County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia.

Terms of Sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the purchase price in cash will be required at the time of sale.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
231-11t Substituted Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND .. LOTS IN MOUNT IDA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 27th day of September, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 130, page 248, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by The Mount Ida Realty Company, Incorporated, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, at the request of the parties secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, will, on Monday, October 16th, 1916, at three thirty o'clock, p. m. in front of the premises, offer for sale at public auction, those certain lots of ground in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, known as lots ten (10), eleven (11), thirty-six (36), and thirty-seven (37), in block six (6), of Groves' Subdivision of Mount Ida, map No. One, duly of record in Deed Book 120, page 202, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, situated in the town of Mount Ida, County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia.

Terms of Sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the Purchase price in cash will be required at the time of sale.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
231-11t Substituted Trustee,

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND .. LOTS IN MOUNT IDA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 20 day of July, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 129, page 348, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by the Mount Ida Realty Company, Incorporated, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, at the request of the parties secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, will on Monday, October 16th, 1916, at three o'clock, p. m. in front of the premises, offer for sale at public auction, those certain lots of ground in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, known as lots twenty six (26), and twenty-seven (27), in Block seventeen (17), of Groves' Subdivision of Mount Ida, map no. One, duly of record in Deed Book 120, page 202, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Alexandria, county, Virginia, situated in the town of Mount Ida, County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia.

Terms of Sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the purchase price in cash will be required at the time of sale.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
231-11t Substituted Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS IN MOUNT IDA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the first day of January, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book 132, page 131, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by The Mount Ida Realty Company, Incorporated, the undersigned Substituted Trustee at the request of the parties secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, will, on Monday, October 16th, 1916, at three fifteen o'clock, p. m., in front of the premises, offer for sale at public auction those certain lots of ground in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, known as lots twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), in Block four (4), of Groves' Subdivision of Mount Ida map No. One, Duly of record in Deed Book 120, page 202, of the office of the Clerk of the Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, situated in the town of Mount Ida, County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia.

Terms of Sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the purchase price in cash will be required at the time of sale.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
231-11t Substituted Trustee.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.